mous for the modern simple style of decoration he inaugurated in 1913.

JUSSERAND, JULES (1855-1932), French literary historian and diplomat.

KAHN, GUSTAVE (1859-1936), French poet, novelist, and critic, theoretician of symbolism and of the vers libre, founder of the review *La Vogue,* and editor of *Le Symboliste* and *La Revue independante.*

KASSNER, RUDOLF (1873-), Austrian essayist, whose writings on music, philosophy, mysticism, and English poetry fill 12 volumes; translator of Gogol, Pushkin, Tolstoy, and Gide *(Philoct&te).*

KESSLER, HARRY VON (1868-1937), German diplomat and essayist, author of *Recollections of a European, Germany and Europe, Hugo von Hofmannsthal,* etc.

KIERKEGAARD, SOEREN (1813-55), Danish philosopher.

LABICHE, EUGENE (1815-88), French writer of light comedies, such as *La Cagnotte, La Poudre aux yeux,* etc.

LACLOS, CHODERLOS DE (1741-1803), French officer and author of *Les Liaisons dangereuses.*

LACORDAIRE, HENRI-DOMINIQUE (1802-61), French Dominican preacher of great eloquence and liberal ideas, who became a deputy in 1848 and entered the Academy in 1860.

LA FAYETTE, MME DE (1634-93), French writer of the classical period, famous for her *Princesse de CUves.*

LAFORGUE, JULES (1860-87), French poet of the early symbolist movement, famous for the ironic vers libres of his *Complaintes.*

LA MOTTE-FOUQUE, FRIEDRICH, BARON DE (1777-1843), German poet, dramatist, and story-teller, best known for the romance *Undine.*

LANSON, GUSTAVE (1857-1934), French literary historian, who imposed scientific methods in literary history on the French Univer-

sity and is remembered for his *History of French Literature* and his bibliographical manual.

LANUX, PIERRE DE (1887-), French essayist and journalist, at one time secretary to Andr£ Gide and, briefly, to the editorial board of the *N.R.F.;* in charge of the Paris office of the League of Nations (1924-34).

LA PEROUSE, pseudonym for Marc de la Nux, Andr6 Gide's piano teacher, whom he always venerated. (The same pseudonym figures in Si *le grain ne meurt* and in *Les Faux-Monnayeurs.*)

LARBAUD, VALERY (1881-), French poet, novelist, and essayist